

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

**MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY  
(MUTUAL),**

**AND**

**MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING,  
INC.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**JEFFREY J. PECK, an individual**

**Defendant.**

**Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-845**

**STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE THE FEBRUARY 3, 2025 HEARING**

Plaintiffs Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) and Merchants National Bonding, Inc. (collectively “Merchants” or “Surety”) and Defendant Jeffrey J. Peck (“Defendant”), (collectively, the “Parties”) by and through their undersigned counsel, jointly request a thirty (30) day continuance of the hearing currently scheduled for February 3, 2025. The parties have engaged in settlement discussions and are working on reducing terms for resolution of this matter in the form of an agreement. Therefore, to give the parties time to continue towards resolution, all parties consent to a thirty (30) day continuance of the February 3, 2025 hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court continue the February 3, 2025 hearing for thirty (30) days.

DATE: January 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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(MUTUAL) AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL  
BONDING, INC.**

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